

9. (Amended) The computer display of claim 3 wherein the light source is a cold cathode fluorescent lamp.

E3 10. (Amended) The computer display of claim 3 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface includes a metallic coating.

Sub 12 11. (Amended) The computer display of claim 3 wherein the light source is substantially enclosed in the LCD housing assembly.

Sub 12 16. (Quadruple Amended) A computer comprising:

a display panel;

first means for generating light for the display panel; and

E4 second means, made in a single piece from a light conducting material, for housing the display panel, wherein the second means is connected to the display panel and functions as a light pipe so as to conduct light received from the first means for generating light to the display panel.

17. (Quadruple Amended) A method for conducting light in a computer system having a LCD and a LCD housing comprising:

generating light; and

conducting the generated light through the LCD housing to the LCD, wherein the LCD housing is made in a single piece from light conducting material and functions as a light pipe for illuminating the LCD and as a housing which protects the LCD.

Sub 13 20. (Amended) A computer display comprising:

E5 a LCD housing made by a unitary construction of translucent material;

a light source coupled to the LCD housing so as to transmit light into the LCD housing; and

a LCD coupled to the LCD housing such that said LCD is supported by said LCD housing, and wherein light received from the light source is transmitted from the LCD housing to the LCD.